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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 381 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, on a first conviction thereof, shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, add the following:

"(2) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, on a second or subsequent conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both.

(3) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the person being solicited is under the age of seventeen years, shall be fined not more than two thousand dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years, or both. Lack of knowledge of the age of the person being solicited shall not be a defense.

C. A violation of the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(2) and (3) of this Section shall be considered a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 and the offender shall be required to register as a sex offender as provided for in Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."